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STATE BEACHES AND SWIMMING POOLS TO OPEN EXTENDED HOURS

Most DCR Pools & Beaches Open Late To Help Residents Beat The Heat

Governor Romney and Lieutenant Governor Healey announced today most state beaches and pools managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will remain open extended hours to give residents a way to cool down during the hot weather.

DCR will extend hours of operation at most urban and state pools and beaches tonight – Wednesday, $August 2^{nd}$. Specific closing times for each pool or beach are noted below after each listing. All state beaches and pools are admission free at all times and are open to the public.

For a full list of state beaches and pools please visit <u>www.mass.gov/dcr</u>. Visitors are encouraged to call individual beaches and pools in advance to check on exact operating hours.

DCR POOLS WITH EXTENDED HOURS

Boston Neighborhoods

Brighton

Artesani Playground Wading Pool, 1255 Soldiers Field Rd. (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 626-4973

Brighton-Allston Swimming and Wading Pool, North Beacon St., (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 254-2965

Reilly Memorial Swimming Pool, 355 Chestnut Hill Ave., Cleveland Circle (open until 8 p.m.)

(617) 277-7822; or (617) 698-1802

Hyde Park

Moynihan Wading Pool, 920 Truman Parkway (617) 698-1802 (open until 8 p.m.) Olsen Swimming and Wading Pool, 95 Turtle Pond Parkway (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 364-9524; or (617) 698-1802

Jamaica Plain

Johnson Playground Spray Deck, Corner of Lamartine and Green Streets, Southwest Corridor Park (open until 8 p.m.)

(617)727-0057

Stony Brook Spray Deck, corner of Lamartine and Boylston, Southwest Corridor Park (open until 8 p.m.)

(617) 727-0057

Mattapan

Ryan Wading Pool, 350 River Street (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 727-5290

Roxbury

Cass Memorial Swimming Pool, Washington Street (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 445-9519

Mission Hill Spray Deck, Southwest Corridor Park, Boston (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 727-0057

West End

Lee Memorial Wading Pool, 280 Charles St. (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 523-9746

Cambridge Neighborhoods

McCrehan Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, 359 Rindge Ave. (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 354-9154

Veterans Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool (Magazine Beach), 719 Memorial Dr., (open until 8 p.m.)

(617) 354-9381

Listed by Community

Agawam

Gerald J. Mason Memorial Swimming Pool, Armory Street (open until 7:30 p.m.) (413)786-6254

Belmont

Beaver Brook Spray Deck, Trapelo Rd., (open until 8 p.m.) (781) 438-6384

Chicopee

Sara Jane Sherman Memorial Swimming Pool, Meadow Street, (open until 7:30 p.m.) (413) 594-5376

Everett

Allied Veterans Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, 65 Elm St., (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 626-4973

Fall River

Veteran's Memorial Swimming Pool, Eastern Ave., (open until 8 p.m.) (508)679-8830

Freetown/Assonet

Freetown State Forest Wading Pool, Slab Bridge Road (open until 8 p.m.) (508) 644-5522

Lawrence

Geisler Memorial Swimming Pool, 50 High Street, (open until 8 p.m.) (978) 687-1024

Lt. Colonel Edward J. Higgins Swimming Pool, Crawford Street, (open until 8 p.m.) (978) 687-0393

Lowell

Raymond Lord Memorial Swimming Pool, Fletcher St, (open until 8 p.m.) (978) 459-7370

Malden

Holland Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, 108 Mountain Ave. (open until 8 p.m.) (781) 324-9350

Melrose

Lloyd Memorial Swimming Pool, 49 Tremont St. (open until 8 p.m.) (781) 979-0172

Milford

Sen. P. Eugene Casey Memorial Swimming Pool, Rte. 140/Prospect Street (open until 8 p.m.)

(508) 473-5998

Somerville

Dilboy Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Alewife Brook Parkway (open until 8 p.m.), (617) 623-9321

Latta Brothers Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, McGrath Highway (open until 8 p.m.), (617) 666-9236

Stoneham

Hall Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, North Border Rd. (open until 8 p.m.) (781) 438-9888

Southbridge

Andrew J. Petro Swimming Pool, Gilbrater Field, Randolph St. (open until 7:30 p.m.) (508) 764-7352

Topsfield

Bradley Palmer Wading Pool, Asbury St. (open until 8 p.m.) (978) 887-5931

Watertown

Dealtry Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Pleasant Street (open until 8 p.m.) (617) 923-0073

Worcester

Bennett Field Swimming Pool, 1260 Main St. (open until 7 p.m.) (508) 792-5515

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Harold Parker State Forest- Berry Pond, Lawrence (open until 7 p.m.)

Ashland State Park (open until 8 p.m.)

Lake Cochituate State Park, Natick (open until 8 p.m.)

Hopkinton State Park (open until 8 p.m.)

Walden Pond State Park, Concord (open until 7 p.m.)

Salisbury Beach State Reservation, Main Beach (open until 7 p.m.)

Leominster State Forest (open until 8 p.m.)

Horseneck State Beach, Westport (open until 7 p.m.)

Malibu Beach, Dorchester (open until 8 p.m.)

Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester (open until 8 p.m.)

Nantasket Beach, Hull (open until 8 p.m.)

Carson Beach (and all South Boston Beaches) (open until 8 p.m.)

Tenean Beach, Dorchester (open until 8 p.m.)

Wollaston Beach, Quincy (open until 8 p.m.)

Sandy Beach, Winchester (open until 8 p.m.)
Constitution Beach, East Boston (open until 8 p.m.)
Nahant Beach (open until 8 p.m.)
Revere Beach (open until 8 p.m.)
Short Beach, Revere (open until 8 p.m.)
Winthrop Beach (open until 8 p.m.)

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